

WORLD CHAMPION

Dodgers



MANAGER WALTER ALSTON

ROSTER AND SPRING ITINERARY

1956

SPRING TRAINING GAMES

DAY AND DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE
Sat., March 10(N)	Red Sox	Miami
Sun., March 11	Red Sox	Miami
Mon., March 12(N)	Braves	Miami
Tues., March 13(N)	Braves	Miami
Wed., March 14	Redlegs	Vero Beach
Thurs., March 15	Braves	Bradenton
Fri., March 16(N)	White Sox	Miami
Sat., March 17(N)	White Sox	Miami
Sun., March 18	White Sox	Miami
Mon., March 19(N)	Tigers	Miami
Tues., March 20(N)	Tigers	Miami
Wed., March 21	Tigers	Vero Beach
Thurs., March 22	Tigers	Lakeland
Fri., March 23(N)	Senators	Miami
Sat., March 24(N)	Yankees	Miami
Sun., March 25	Yankees	Miami
Mon., March 26	Yankees	Vero Beach
Tues., March 27	Phillies	Clearwater
Wed., March 28	Pirates	Ft. Myers
Thurs., March 29	Yankees	St. Petersburg
Fri., March 30	Open	—
Sat., March 31	Redlegs	Tampa
Sun., April 1	{ White Sox Senators	Tampa Orlando
Mon., April 2	{ Red Sox Phillies	Sarasota Clearwater
Tues., April 3	Braves	Jacksonville, Fla.
Wed., April 4	Braves	Mobile, Ala.
Thurs., April 5	Braves	New Orleans, La.
Fri., April 6	Braves	Birmingham, Ala.
Sat., April 7	Braves	Knoxville, Tenn.
Sun., April 8	Braves	Nashville, Tenn.
Mon., April 9	Braves	Louisville, Ky.
Tues., April 10	Braves	Evansville, Ind.
Wed., April 11(N)	Senators	Washington, D.C.
Thurs., April 12(N)	Orioles	Baltimore, Md.
Fri., April 13	Open	—
Sat., April 14	Yankees	Ebbets Field
Sun., April 15	Yankees	Yankee Stadium

Spring Itinerary — Northern Trip

- Monday, April 2:
 Leave Tampa, Fla. (Seaboard Air Line) 10:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 3:
 Arrive Jacksonville, Fla. 6:30 a.m.
 (Bus at 8:30 a.m. to George Washington Hotel)
 Leave Jacksonville (Seaboard Air Line) 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 4:
 Arrive Mobile, Ala. (L. and N. R.R.) 3:20 a.m.
 (Bus at 8:30 a.m. to Admiral Semmes Hotel)
 Leave Mobile (L. and N. R.R. Special) 7:00 p.m.
 Arrive at New Orleans, La. 11:00 p.m.
 (Bus to Roosevelt Hotel)
- Thursday, April 5:
 Leave New Orleans (Southern R.R.) 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 6:
 Arrive Birmingham, Ala. (Southern R.R.) 7:05 a.m.
 (Bus at 8:30 a.m. to Bankhead Hotel)
 Leave Birmingham (Southern R.R. Special) 11:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 7:
 Arrive Knoxville, Tenn. (Southern R.R.) 6:15 a.m.
 (Bus at 8:30 a.m. to Andrew Johnson Hotel)
 Leave Knoxville (Southern R.R.) 9:10 p.m.
- Sunday, April 8:
 Arrive Nashville, Tenn. (N.C. and St. L. R.R.) 6:00 a.m.
 (Bus at 8:30 a.m. to Andrew Jackson Hotel)
- Monday, April 9:
 Leave Nashville (L. and N. R.R.) 2:20 a.m.
 (Cars ready for occupancy at 7:00 p.m., April 9)
 Arrive Louisville, Ky. (L. and N. R.R.) 7:05 a.m.
 (Bus at 8:30 a.m. to Brown Hotel)
 Leave Louisville (L. and N. R.R.) 10:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 10:
 Arrive Evansville, Ind. (L. and N. R.R.) 2:25 a.m.
 (Bus at 8:30 a.m. to Vendome Hotel)
 Leave Evansville (C. and E.I. Special) 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 11:
 Arrive Washington, D.C. (Penn. R.R.) 5:45 p.m.
 (Bus to ball park)
- Thursday, April 12:
 Leave Washington (Penn. R.R.) 5:00 p.m.
 Arrive Baltimore, Md. (Penn. R.R.) 5:44 p.m.
 (Bus to ball park)
- Friday, April 13:
 Leave Baltimore (Penn. R.R.) 3:00 a.m.
 Arrive New York (Pennsylvania Station) 6:25 a.m.

(All Times on above itinerary are existing city times)

DODGERS AT HOME — 1956

April 17, 19*	Philadelphia
April 27 (N), 28, 29 (2)	Pittsburgh
April 30 (N) (Exhibition)*	Cleveland
May 11 (N), 12, 13	New York
May 15 (N), 16 (N)*	St. Louis
May 18 (N), 19	Cincinnati
May 20 (2)	Chicago
May 22 (N), 23	Milwaukee
June 15 (N), 16, 17	Milwaukee
June 19 (N), 20 21 (N)	St. Louis
June 22 (N), 23, 24 (2)	Cincinnati
June 25 (N)*, 26 (N), 27	Chicago
June 29 (N), 30, July 1 (2)	Philadelphia
July 2 (N)	New York
July 24 (N), 25 (N)*, 26	Cincinnati
July 27 (N), 28, 29 (2)	Chicago
July 30 (N), 31 (N)*, Aug. 1 (N), 2	Milwaukee
Aug. 3 (N), 4, 5 (2)	St. Louis
Aug. 7 (N)*	Pittsburgh
Aug. 10 (N), 11, 12	Philadelphia
Aug. 14 (N), 15 (N)*, 16 (N)	New York
Sept. 3 (2), 5 (N)	Pittsburgh
Sept. 6 (N), 7 (N), 8, 9	New York
Sept. 11 (N), 12	Milwaukee
Sept. 14 (N), 15	Chicago
Sept. 16, 17 (N)	Cincinnati
Sept. 18 (N), 19	St. Louis
Sept. 25 (N), 26	Philadelphia
Sept. 28 (N), 29 30	Pittsburgh

(N) Nights

(2) Doubleheaders

* At Jersey City

All Saturdays Ladies' Day

TIME OF GAMES — 1956

Day	Single	Doubleheader	Night
Weekdays	1:30	1:30	8:00
Saturdays	2:00	2:00	8:00
Sundays	2:00	2:00	—

BROOKLYN'S MINOR LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

CLUB	CLASS	LEAGUE
Montreal, Que.*	AAA	International
St. Paul, Minn.*	AAA	American Association
Ft. Worth, Texas*	AA	Texas
Macon, Ga.*	A	Sally
Pueblo, Colo.	A	Western
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	B	Three "I"
Wichita Falls, Texas	B	Big State
Great Falls, Mont.	C	Pioneer
Reno, Nev.	C	California
Hornell, N. Y.	D	Pony
Kokomo, Ind.	D	Mid-West
Shawnee, Okla.	D	Sooner State
Thomasville, Ga.*	D	Georgia-Florida

*Ownership clubs

SPRING TRAINING HOTELS

Vero Beach, Fla.....	Dodgertown
Miami, Fla.....	McAllister
Tampa, Fla.....	Floridan
Jacksonville, Fla.....	George Washington
Mobile, Ala.....	Admiral Semmes
New Orleans, La.....	Roosevelt
Birmingham, Ala.....	Bankhead
Knoxville, Tenn.....	Andrew Johnson
Nashville, Tenn.....	Andrew Jackson
Louisville, Ky.....	Brown
Evansville, Ind.....	Vendome
Washington, D.C.....	Sheraton Park

SEASON HOTELS

Chicago.....	Conrad Hilton
Cincinnati.....	Netherland Plaza
Milwaukee.....	Schroeder
Philadelphia.....	Warwick
Pittsburgh.....	Schenley
St. Louis.....	Chase

DODGERS ON ROAD — 1956

April 20, 21, 22.....	Pittsburgh
April 23 (N), 24 (N).....	Philadelphia
April 25 (N), 26 (N).....	New York
May 1 (N), 2 (N).....	Cincinnati
May 3 (N), 4 (N), 5.....	St. Louis
May 6, 7.....	Milwaukee
May 8, 9, 10.....	Chicago
May 24 (N).....	Philadelphia
May 25 (N), 26, 27.....	New York
May 28 (N), 29.....	Pittsburgh
May 30 (2).....	Philadelphia
June 1, 2, 3.....	Chicago
June 4 (N), 5 (N), 6 (N), 7.....	Milwaukee
June 8 (N), 9, 10.....	Cincinnati
June 11 (N), 12 (N).....	St. Louis
July 4 (2), 5 (N).....	New York
July 6 (N), 7 (N), 8.....	Philadelphia
July 12 (N), 13 (N), 14.....	Milwaukee
July 15, 16.....	Chicago
July 17 (N), 18 (N), 19 (N).....	Cincinnati
July 20 (N), 21, 22 (2).....	St. Louis
Aug. 8 (N), 9.....	Pittsburgh
Aug. 17 (N), 18, 19.....	Philadelphia
Aug. 21 (N), 22 (N).....	St. Louis
Aug. 23 (N), 24 (N), 25.....	Cincinnati
Aug. 26, 27.....	Milwaukee
Aug. 28, 29, 30.....	Chicago
Aug. 31 (N), Sept. 1, 2.....	New York
Sept. 21 (N), 22, 23, 24 (N).....	Pittsburgh

(N) Nights

(2) Doubleheaders

(24) WALTER ALSTON, Manager
(22) BILLY HERMAN, Coach
(31) JAKE PITLER, Coach
(33) JOE BECKER, Coach

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Brooklyn Dodgers

1956 SPRING ROSTER

DR. EUGENE ZORN, Team Physician
DR. HAROLD WENDLER, Trainer
LEE SCOTT, Travelling Secretary
ALLAN ROTH, Statistician

Pitchers (17)			B	T	1955 CLUB	G	GS	CG	IP	W-L	BB	SO	ERA	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	HT.	WT.
46	BESSENT, DON	R	R	{ St. Paul Dodgers	16 14 24 2	7 108 1 63	8-5 8-1	35 52 21 29	3.58 2.71					3-13-31—Jacksonville, Fla.	Jacksonville	6:00	175
40	CRAIG, ROGER	R	R	{ Montreal Dodgers	22 16 21 10	5 117 3 91	10-2 5-3	64 68 43 48	3.54 2.77					2-17-31—Durham, N.C.	Durham	6:04	180
34	DARNELL, BOB	R	R	St. Paul	31 26	9 175	9-9	91 101	5.71					11- 6-30—Wewoka, Okla.	Kansas City, Mo.	5:10	175
50	ELSTON, DON	R	R	Los Angeles	53 22	8 224	17-6	77 146	3.06					4- 6-29—Campbellstown, O.	McHenry, Ill.	6:00	165
17	ERSKINE, CARL	R	R	Dodgers	31 29	7 195	11-8	64 84	3.78					12-13-26—Anderson, Ind.	Anderson	5:10	165
55	HARRIS, BILL	L	R	{ Montreal Ft. Worth	2 0 0 27 25	2 0-1 10 178	0 0 13-9	0 0 76 105	18.00 3.90					12- 3-31—Marysville, N.B., Can.	Dorchester, N.B., Canada	5:09	180
18	HUGHES, JIM	R	R	{ Dodgers St. Paul	24 0 0 9 1 0	43 0-2 18 2-3	19 20 17 9	4.19 6.00						3-21-24—Chicago, Ill.	Chicago	6:01	200
32	KOUFAX, SANDY	R	L	Dodgers	12 5	2 42	2-2	28 30	3.00					12-30-35—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn	6:02	210
41	LABINE, CLEM	R	R	Dodgers	60 8	1 144	13-5	55 67	3.25					8- 6-26—Lincoln, R.I.	Woonsocket, R.I.	6:00	180
16	LEHMAN, KEN	L	L	Montreal	34 32	21 241	22-9	75 120	2.76					6-10-28—Seattle, Wash.	Seattle	6:00	160
30	LOES, BILLY	R	R	Dodgers	22 19	6 128	10-4	46 85	3.59					12-13-29—Astoria, N.Y.	Jackson Hgts., N.Y.	6:01	170
36	NEWCOMBE, DON	L	R	Dodgers	34 31	17 234	20-5	38 143	3.19					6-14-26—Madison, N.J.	Colonia, N.J.	6:04	225
45	PODRES, JOHNNY	L	L	Dodgers	27 24	5 159	9-10	57 114	3.96					9-30-32—Witherbee, N.Y.	Witherbee	6:00	170
37	ROEBUCK, ED	R	R	Dodgers	47 0	0 84	5-6	24 33	4.71					7- 3-31—East Millsboro, Pa.	Dundolk, Pa.	6:02	185
48	SPOONER, KARL	R	L	Dodgers	29 14	2 99	8-6	41 78	3.64					6-23-31—Oriskany Falls, N.Y.	Hollis, N.Y.	5:11	180
28	TEMPLETON, CHUCK	R	L	{ St. Paul Dodgers	37 27 4 0	12 206 0 0	14-9 5 0-1	158 181 5 3	3.71 10.80					6- 1-32—Detroit, Mich.	Wayne, Mich.	6:03	210
47	WALZ, BOB	L	R	Mobile	56 6	0 143	8-7	65 92	3.46					9-13-32—Jackson, Mich.	Jackson	6:01	190
Catchers (5)					G	H	TB	HR	RBI	AVG.							
39	CAMPANELLA, ROY	R	R	Dodgers	123	142	260	32	107	.318				11-19-21—Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Albans, N.Y.	5:09	205
7	†NAPOLI, MIKE	R	R	Elmira	129	111	158	7	57	.269				3- 6-32—Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn	5:08½	180
52	OLSON, HERB	L	R	Mobile	121	100	152	12	57	.269				11-20-30—Wenatchee, Wash.	San Diego, Cal.	6:01	185
21	THOMPSON, CHARLEY	L	R	St. Paul	121	122	169	3	38	.313				3- 1-26—Coalport, Pa.	Lewiston, Pa.	5:11	180
10	WALKER, AL	L	R	Dodgers	48	26	37	2	13	.252				5-16-26—Lenoir, N.C.	Lenoir	6:01	185
Infielders (11)																	
3	FERNANDEZ, CHICO	R	R	Montreal	140	148	208	4	62	.301				3- 2-32—Havana, Cuba	Havana	6:00	165
12	GENTILE, JIM	L	L	Mobile	153	155	274	28	109	.290				6- 3-34—San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco	6:03	205
19	GILLIAM, JIM	L-R	R	Dodgers	147	134	191	7	40	.249				10-17-28—Nashville, Tenn.	Rahway, N.J.	5:10½	175
11	†GRAY, DICK	R	R	Ft. Worth	155	138	189	6	50	.251				7-11-31—Jefferson, Pa.	Washington, Pa.	5:11	165
14	HODGES, GIL	R	R	Dodgers	150	158	273	27	102	.289				4- 4-24—Princeton, Ind.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	6:01½	200
2	JACKSON, RANDY	R	R	Cubs	138	132	222	21	70	.265				2-10-26—Little Rock, Ark.	Winnetka, Ill.	6:01½	185
43	NEAL, CHARLEY	R	R	Montreal	145	153	258	16	75	.274				1-30-31—Longview, Tex.	Longview	5:10	165
1	REESE, PEE WEE	R	R	Dodgers	145	156	223	10	61	.282				7-23-19—Ekron, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.	5:09½	175
42	ROBINSON, JACKIE	R	R	Dodgers	105	81	115	8	36	.256				1-31-19—Cairo, Ga.	Stamford, Conn.	6:00	210
5	SPEARS, JASPER	R	R	St. Paul	154	167	261	16	76	.262				4-12-30—Cheraw, S.C.	Cheraw	5:11	170
23	ZIMMER, DON	R	R	Dodgers	88	67	124	15	50	.239				1-17-31—Cincinnati, O.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	5:09	165
Outfielders (8)																	
15	AMOROS, SANDY	L	L	Dodgers	119	96	156	10	51	.247				1-30-32—Matanzas, Cuba	Matanzas	5:07½	170
9	CIMOLI, GINO	R	R	Montreal	144	159	241	9	85	.306				12-28-29—San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco	6:01	180
6	FURILLO, CARL	R	R	Dodgers	140	164	272	26	95	.314				3- 8-22—Stony Creek Mills, Pa.	Stony Creek Mills	5:11	190
51	HAMRIC, BERT	L	R	{ Dodgers St. Paul	2 0 0 129 122	0 0 177 9	0 0 53	0 0 .290	.000					3- 1-28—Clarksburg, W.Va.	Sand Fork, W. Va.	6:00	165
8	SHUBA, GEORGE	L	R	Dodgers	44	14	19	1	8	.275				12-13-24—Youngstown, O.	Youngstown	5:11½	180
4	SNIDER, DUKE	L	R	Dodgers	148	166	338	42	136	.309				9-19-26—Los Angeles, Cal.	Lynwood, Cal.	6:00	190
38	WILLIAMS, DICK	R	R	Ft. Worth	153	189	298	24	91	.317				5- 7-29—St. Louis, Mo.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	6:00	190
35	WILSON, BOB	R	R	Montreal	150	190	278	9	85	.317				2-28-28—Dallas, Tex.	Dallas	5:10½	190

†Reinstated from N.D.S. List

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

	Yrs.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.
Robinson	9	1265	4520	886	1420	258	52	127	691	185	.314
Snider	9	1135	4267	791	1312	230	57	233	810	86	.307
Furillo	10	1358	4946	705	1490	254	48	141	812	47	.301
Campanella	8	988	3487	557	996	163	17	209	721	23	.286
Hodges	10	1228	4452	736	1237	191	33	239	864	41	.278
Reese	13	1857	7009	1199	1916	301	75	112	793	213	.273
Gilliam	3	444	1750	342	473	79	33	26	155	44	.270
Jackson	6	698	2528	346	672	88	35	87	319	34	.266
Shuba	7	355	814	106	211	45	4	24	125	5	.259
Amoros	3	218	695	113	179	37	14	19	88	12	.258
Walker	8	469	1229	94	294	53	2	29	142	1	.239
Zimmer	2	112	313	41	73	10	2	15	50	7	.233
Williams	4	105	217	27	50	9	2	4	23	0	.230
Thompson	1	10	13	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	.154
Hamric	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

	Yrs.	G	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	Won	Lost	Pct.	Era
Bessent	1	24	2	1	63	51	21	29	8	1	.889	2.71
Craig	1	21	10	3	91	81	43	48	5	3	.625	2.77
Koufax	1	12	5	2	42	33	28	30	2	2	.500	3.00
Spooner	2	31	16	4	117	86	47	105	10	6	.625	3.08
Darnell	1	6	1	0	14	15	7	5	0	0	.000	3.21
Hughes	4	138	0	0	235	213	115	135	14	10	.583	3.33
Labine	6	184	32	6	506	444	209	236	44	22	.667	3.50
Newcombe	5	181	158	80	1161	1096	326	668	85	41	.675	3.50
Loes	5	131	86	29	639	605	235	374	50	25	.667	3.77
Erskine	8	248	169	60	1346	1238	521	791	100	57	.637	3.83
Podres	3	89	63	14	426	433	174	275	29	21	.580	4.14
Roebuck	1	47	0	0	84	96	24	33	5	6	.455	4.71
Lehman	1	4	3	0	15	19	6	7	1	2	.333	5.40
Templeton	1	4	0	0	5	5	5	3	0	1	.000	10.80
Elston	1	2	1	0	5	11	0	2	0	1	.000	14.40